

PALLBEARERS

FRIENDS

FLOWERBEARERS

GOOD HOPE USHERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

When our load seems hard to bear
We look around and our friends are there
With food, flowers and words spoken.
With smiling faces and hearts open
They comforted us and shared our grief.
May God bless and keep - Granting all relief.
Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed,
But they are the best that we can offer in saying
"Thank You" for being a friend in the time of
need and a friend indeed.

The Family

INTERMENT

GOOD HOPE CEMETERY

Final Arrangements Entrusted to
RAWLS FUNERAL HOME
36 S. Jackson Ave.
Brownsville, Tennessee

Eulogistic Service
for
Sister Everlena M. Austin
1945 — 1994



Saturday, October 15, 1994
2:00 P. M.

Good Hope M.B. Church
554 Hillville Road
Stanton, Tennessee 38069

Rev. Joel Yarber, Pastor

OBITUARY

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me. Bless His Holy name.

Psalm 103:1

Sister Everlena M. Austin was born May 19, 1945 in Haywood County, Tennessee, to the union of the late Mr. Aaron Merriweather and the late Mrs. Annie Williams Merriweather. She departed this life, October 7, 1994, in the Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Prospect C.M.E. Church No. 1 in Haywood County, Tennessee. There she served in several positions, choir member, youth director, Sunday School Student/Teacher, etc. She was very active as long as she was a member there.

She received her education in the public schools of Haywood County and Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. She has taught school in Haywood County for a number of years.

She was united in holy matrimony August 25, 1981 to Mr. Robert Austin, Sr. To this union one child was born.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, Mr. Robert E. Austin, Sr. of Brownsville, TN; a son, Sir Johnny E. Austin of Brownsville, TN; a stepson, Sir Robert Austin, Jr. of Memphis, TN; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dianan (Timothy, Sr.) Moore of Brownsville, TN; three brothers, Sir Charles Merriweather, of Jackson, TN, Sir Lawrence and Lorenzo Corey of Chicago, IL; a great aunt, Mrs. Susie Wilson of Hammond, Indiana; four brothers-in-law; six sisters-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering down the way
of Happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry
before the sun of Happy memories that leaves when
Life is done.

Afterglow,
from Children

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music

Song Choir

Scripture and Prayer

Song Ms. Wardean Mabone

Acknowledgements Ms. Annie S. Freeman

Resolutions Ms. Idella Kellar

Song Rev. J. W. Shaw

Remarks Mr. John M. Jones

Obituary - (Read Silently)

Song Choir

Eulogy Rev. Joel Yarber

Viewing of Remains